

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**NC07016 / NC09043**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 13093**

**Certificate # 55-C-0150( c )**

**Keith Stroud Jr.**

**New River Zoo**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**3581 Big Flatts Church Road**

**Fleetwood, NC 28626**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **November 17, 2010 - November 23, 2009 - August 3, 2009 - April 10, 2009 - March 31, 2009 - March 6, 2009 - November 10, 2008 - July 14, 2008 - March 19, 2008** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**2.126**

- Allow access and inspection of records and property.  
(On November 17, 2010 - March 6, 2009, a responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS officials during inspection.)

**2.131 (c)(1)**

- During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

(\*\*A coatimundi and cavy housed in the facility basement section is kept in a wire enclosure with no public barrier.)

**2.40 (b)(2)**

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(\*\*Six animals have died in the last 6 months of unknown causes and no necropsy was conducted.

\*\*Isis the wolf has an open wound approximately 3 inches on its back.

\*\*A white male goat has open wounds on its hind legs, extremely thin and limping on left rear leg.

\*\*Maggie the wolf appears very thin with sunken flanks, protruding hip bones and muscle mass loss in rear legs.

\*\*A bottle fed cavy's ribs can be seen.)

## 9 CFR, SECTION

## Failure to

2.40 (b)(3)

- Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care to include daily observations and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian to convey information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being.

(\*\*One female coatimundi is limping on the right front leg, has a raw area on the large pad, reddened and slightly swollen.)

3.125(a)

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(\*\*Chain link wire points are sticking up at the bottom edge of the den box access hole in the enclosure housing four coatimundi.

\*\*The young coatimundi enclosure housed in the basement has chicken wire top with sharp edges protruding into the enclosure.

\*\*A side fence pulled apart to allow sheep and llamas to pass between two pastures has exposed sharp metal points.

\*\* A divider fence in the sheep and llama enclosure is a tangle of fence where a tree fell on it.

\*\*The enclosure fence for the pigs is leaning. Approximately two feet of drain wash made up of leaves and sticks is pushing on the fence.)

3.81

- Develop, document and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote psychological well-being of nonhuman primates.

(\*\*There is not a written program of environmental enrichment that addresses enrichment for the ring-tailed lemur or snow macaques.

\*\*The written enrichment plans for the female pig tailed macaque and guenon are not being followed.

\*\*The non-human primate enclosure are devoid of enrichment.)

3.82 (a)

- The diet for nonhuman primates must be appropriate for the species, size, age, and condition of the animal, and for the conditions in which the nonhuman primate is maintained, according to generally accepted professional and husbandry practices and nutritional standards. The food must be clean, wholesome, and palatable to the animals. It must be of sufficient quantity and have sufficient nutritive value to maintain a healthful condition and weight range of the animal and to meet its normal daily nutritional requirements.

(The snow and pig tailed macaques have only been receiving produce.)

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.130

- Make potable water accessible to animals at all time for the health and comfort of the animal.

(\*\*The coatimundi named Sydney and Charlie were unable to drink after their water bottle was knocked off the fence.

\*\*The wolf enclosure with four wolves did not have water.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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